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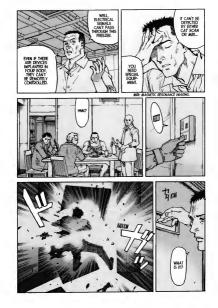








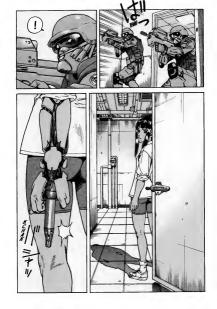




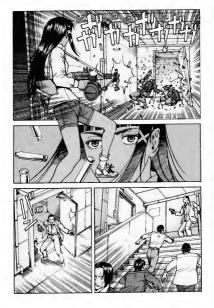
















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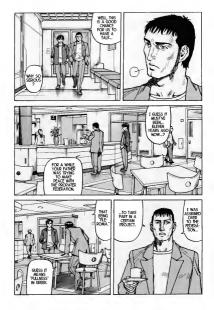


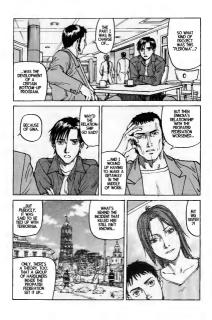


































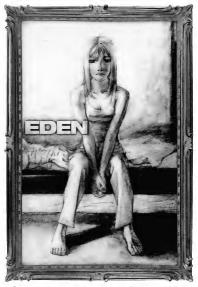








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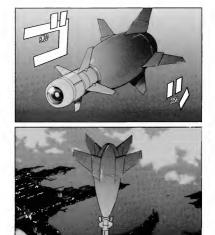




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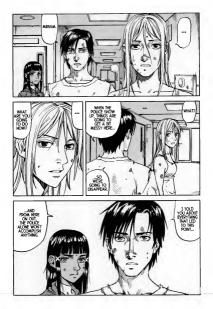




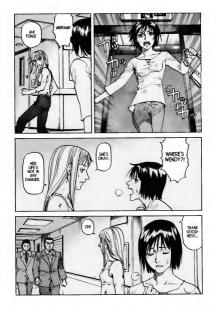




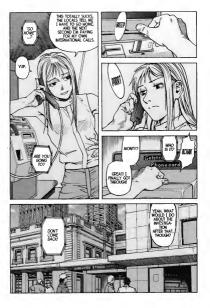






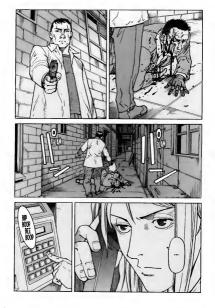










































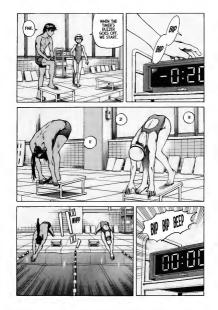


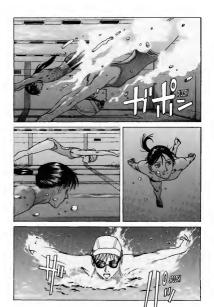


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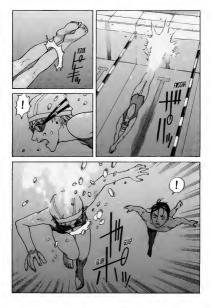






















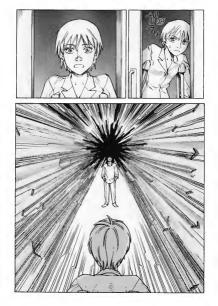
















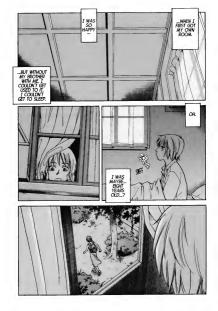








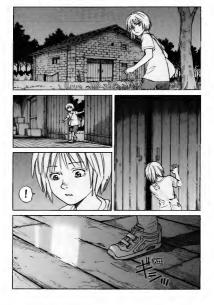










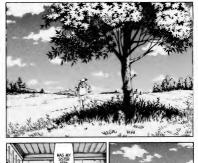








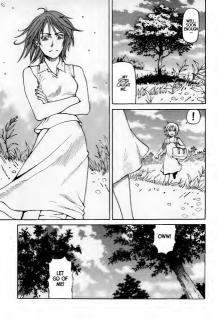












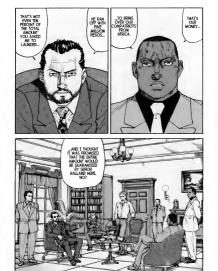


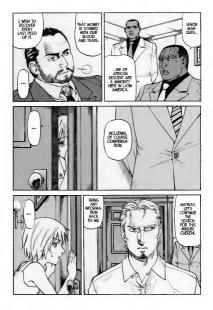


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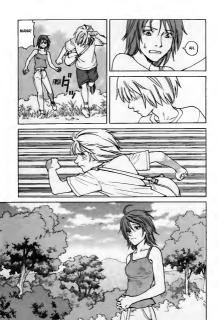










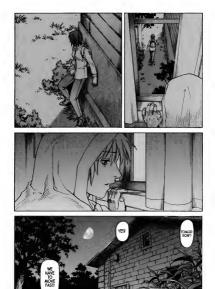




























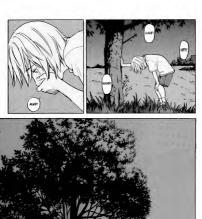
















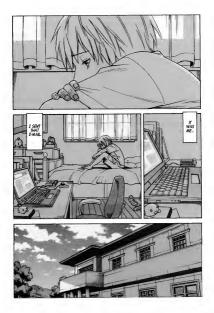


























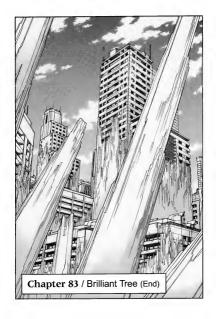








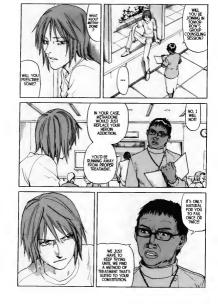
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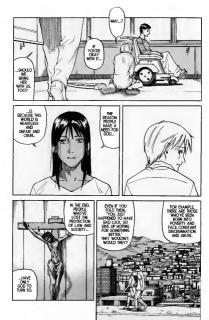














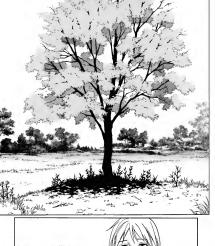




























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AFTERWORD

As people get on in years, they lose the ability to cope with new things. This is vexing-but it seems to be true. Actually, ever since I passed thirty, I recoil at the abundance of buttons and functions on remote controls for electronics, and I struggle with computers. Although . . . I'm somehow able to surf the Net for porn. I totally feel for Jun Miura. who has made erotic scrapbooks in analog for decades. I've become completely unable to listen to modern music, as well. My radio tuner's gone back to AM from FM. Yes, the obrase "none back" refers to the fact that people travel from the AM band to FM and then go back to AM. In other words, AM is adolescence, It's a period of time when you listen to "Tsuruko's All Night Nippon" (A somewhat sexually explicit late-night Japanese comedy show) and feel anguish. The reason AM is filled with static is because it's filtered through the anguish of sexual frustration. As a junior-high student, I thought that sex was a completely unattainable fantasy, and I believed that the idea of some girl standing in front of me and showing me her breasts-and even saying, "You can touch them if you like!"-was utterly impossible. But ... people eventually move to the FM band. This is a time when we experience sex and style and can get our hands on our favorite brands. You can hear sparkling, lovely sounds on the FM broadcast, can't you? Because the smoo of "virginity" has cleared away. Even with the plain, bookish types, you can be a winner if you get into a university, have sexy fun, and play the "stupid student" to your heart's content. Even those who can't quite clear away that smog can get a part-time job and pour their money into the sex industry. Liberated from the anguish of adolescence, everything you see becomes clearer. Unfortunately, around this time, even if you do touch breasts, you lose the ability to feel anything Creativity is born out of the AM hand. Only by holding fast and believing in impossible things (such as, "Someday, maybe I'll be able to get a girl I like, too!" or "Maybe that girl will touch me and lick me!") is creativity forged. Recently, it seems that a lot of young people have been skipping the AM dial completely end

jumping straight into FM. This is dangerous. This is like having sex without experiencing masturbation first. There is no depth to people who have entered adulthood without passing through a period of confronting themselves through masturbation. And so, at last, people come back around to AM. Let me tell you, the truly important things in life are not things like ceting meals on fashionable terraces. The things that are important to one's self are all found on the AM band. There is actually no need to deal with anything new outside of it. Having reached their compulsory retirement ege, some old dudes will spit things out like. "I'm going to take up classical piano!" or "Kabuki would be nice!"-but the truth is, you can't expect them to take up any new habits Because they never went through a "dense AM adolescence" that they can return to, they have nothing left but ostentatious, bleak old age. On the other hand, there are those who grumble, saying things like, "Oh, I remember when I was in junior high. I was into Bruce Lee. Incidentally, what is up with this K-1 and PRIDE stuff these days? Whatever happened to thet good old Rikidozan karate chop?" And they enjoy martial arts. This is good. I've started coming back around to the AM band, too. Young people probably listen to Hikaru liuin and the like, but I do my "retro listening" in the morning. I learn about being older though people like Rokusuke Ei, end I peacefully listen to those risqué pranks by Sandavu Dokumamushi-where he goes up to old ladies and says, "Say, you look great! How long do you plan on living, anyway?" I repeat: the source of creativity is in the 'AM band." You may mistakenly try to find inspiration from the "FM band," but the fact is there is nothing there. Those who eat fashionable meals do not have the ability to move others. Therefore, the truths that I'm not able to work my remote controls, not able to send text messages, and still run the Internet through my phone line are not problems at all. Perhaps.

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